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Library Observes Fiftieth Year of the *Bill Digest*

(From the left) Gilbert Gude; Kathy R. Overton, assistant section head, Bill Digest Section, American Law Division, CRS; Joseph E. Ross; and Terry G. Guertin.

The *Bill Digest,* a summary of legislative activity published three times a year by the Library's Congressional Research Service, celebrated its 50th year of publication on July 8. A brief program, opened by Congressional Research Service Director Gilbert Gude, was attended by Library officials and special guests.

The first publication of the *Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions,* its full title, appeared in direct response to a congressional need for legislative information. An appropriation was authorized "to enable . . . the Legislative Reference Service to furnish to Senators and Representatives a weekly digest of introduced and reported bills

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and resolutions and a little fuller digest of reported measures." The final issue of its first volume, published in 1936, was 241 pages long.

In 1984, the final issue of the *Bill Digest* for the Second Session of the 98th Congress contained 2,261 pages, with summaries of 3,757 bills and resolutions. The *Bill Digest* is now updated daily, having been computerized and offered online to Members of Congress and their staffs since 1973. The printed versions appear three times a year.

The *Bill Digest* is compiled by the American Law Division of the Congressional Research Service under the direction of its chief, Joseph E. Ross. The digest's editor, Terry Guertin, leads a team of 37 legislative professionals and support staff. While published primarily for congressional use, the digest is also available to the public for an annual subscription fee of $43 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

Herbert S. Becker Is Appointed Director Of Library's Automated Systems Office

Herbert S. Becker has been appointed director of the Automated Systems Office, Management Services, Library of Congress, effective July 22. He succeeds Fred E. Croxton, who retired January 3. Mr. Becker, formerly assistant director, Office of Advocacy, Research and Information in the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce, comes to the Library with 18 years of government management experience, concerned with the design, development, and implementation of information systems.

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

Herbert S. Becker

Mr. Becker graduated with honors from Cornell University (B.A., 1954) and the University of Chicago (M.A., 1957) and has received a Bronze Medal for Superior Federal Service at the Department of Commerce as well as other recognition for his professional achievements. Entering government service as a budget analyst in the Department of the Navy in 1957, Mr. Becker served first as head, Financial Progress Reporting, and then as assistant for management reporting systems, Bureau of Naval Weapons. From 1962 to 1965 he served as assistant to the director, and then as director of the Office of Management Services in the Post Office Department.

In 1965, as director of the Office of Program Planning in the Small Business Administration, Mr. Becker was responsible for planning, developing, and implementing a comprehensive agency-wide system for program analysis. In 1967 he applied similar data management and administrative skills to the Economic Development Administration, designing systems and data bases for use by program managers, accountants, economists, statisticians, and urban planners. In 1979 he became assistant director of planning, budget, and evaluation in the Minority Business Development Agency, and was responsible for a reorganization that gave that agency for the first time a research staff and an information systems staff.

He was named to his latest position in the Minority Business Development Agency in 1981 and until now has managed the design, development, and implementation of a nationwide agency information system. Recently he was also given the responsibility to develop and manage an empirical research program which included economists, statisticians, sociologists, and staff members of the Bureau of the Census.

As director of automated systems for the Library of Congress, Mr. Becker will direct an office responsible for research development and operations management of the combination of hardware and software systems that support the Library in its many missions. The integration and application of these systems involve electronic and mechanical technologies and are directed to the improvement of Library operations within the entire field of information service and analysis, especially those services provided to the Congress, to other Federal agencies, to copyright registrants, to the research library community, to scholarly users, and to Library management.

Library to Present Readings and Awards In PEN Syndicated Fiction Project

The Library of Congress, in cooperation with the PEN Syndicated Fiction Project, will present an evening of readings of short fiction as a part of its fall literary series. The program, to be held December 2, will feature three of the "Ten Best" short stories published as part of the PEN Project, intended to return quality short fiction to American newspaper readers.

The PEN Project, a joint venture with the National Endowment for the Arts, began in 1982. At present, at least 14 American newspapers are associated with the project, publishing short stories selected by PEN, the writers' association, usually in major newspaper magazine sections which reach seven million readers. Some of the newspapers are *Arizona Republic, Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, Cincinnati Enquirer, The Denver Post, The Hartford Courant, The Columbus Dispatch, The Kansas City Star, Newsday, Oregonian, The San Francisco Chronicle, The Village Advocate,* and *Dallas Times Herald.*

Selection of the "Ten Best" in the 1985 program will be made by a single judge, Josephine Jacobsen, who served the Library of Congress as Consultant in Poetry from 1971 to 1973. The PEN Syndicated Fiction Project will offer each of the 10 winners a prize of $300 beyond the initial prize for winning the competition and syndication fees. Of the 10 best stories the Library will select three for its program.

The readings will take place in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium, as part of the regular series of readings, lectures, and dramatic performances presented annually at the Library of Congress under the auspices of its Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund.

The 10 winners will be announced at a later date.

Australian Librarian Visits FLICC

Janet Smith, a librarian with the Australian Department of Arts, Heritage, and Environment, met on June 27 with James P. Riley, executive director of the Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC) during a fact-finding mission to the United States and Canada regarding the establishment of an Australian Federal Libraries Committee (AFLC).

Ms. Smith reported that there is high interest in the Australian Federal sector in the formation of such an organization that can "talk to our bureaucracy in their own terms." She envisions the establishment of AFLC within the next few years, along the lines of FLICC. Ms. Smith obtained information on FLICC's mission, structure, and procedures, which she said would be extremely helpful from both philosophical and practical viewpoints. Ms. Smith noted that Mr. Riley had maintained links with the Australian library community since his speaking engagements in that nation in 1978

Janet Smith and James P. Riley

and commented that "his visit acted as a focus to galvanize us [the Federal sector in Australia] into some action" regarding the formation of AFLC.

Library Seeks Exchanges

The Library of Congress requests exchange offers for each of the following categories of its surplus and duplicate materials: (1) bound volumes of periodicals; (2) unbound volumes of periodicals; (3) bound newspaper volumes; (4) Cyrillic-script publications bound or unbound; and (5) Chinese-, Japanese-, and Korean-language monographs and serials.

All contracts will be awarded for fiscal year 1986 (October 1, 1985, through September 30, 1986) and funds will be used to support the Library's preservation programs. Inquiries must be received by August 23, 1985. The deadline for offers is September 13, 1985.

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For further information write to: Project EX—Contract Offers, Exchange and Gift Division, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

Reading Contest Winners Are Guests of the Library of Congress

Three young readers, each a winner of a reading competition, have been special visitors at the Library of Congress. The three students and their families were guests of the Center for the Book and were presented with copies of the center's "Reading Aloud" poster.

Eighth-grader Mary Trottier, winner of the 1985 "Books Make a Difference" essay contest, sponsored by the Xerox Education Corporation, toured the Library on April 10 with her parents, sister, an aunt, and Scott Ingram, associate editor of Xerox's *READ* Magazine. Mary Trottier is a student at the Junior High of the Kennebunks in Kennebunk, Me.

(Left to right) Scott Ingram; Daniel J. Boorstin, The Librarian of Congress; Mary Trottier; Amy Trottier; Marc Trottier; and Sue Trottier

Two days later, eighth-grader Adam Cohen of Pioneer Middle School in Cooper City, Fla., and winner of the Broward County (Fla.) "Where Has a Book Taken You?" contest, visited the Library with his parents and bother and sister. The Broward County Library is home of the Florida Center for the Book; their contest was part of the library system's "Book Bash" celebration.

On April 25 six-year old Taryn Younus of Woxall, Penn., the "National RIF Reader" selected from participants in the Reading Is Fundamental Inc. "In Celebration of Reading Program," was at the Library with her parents, brother, and an instructor from her school, the Salford Hills Elementary School in Harleysville, Penn. The Children's Literature Center joined the Center for the Book in welcoming her to the Library.

(Left to right) Adam Cohen, Janice Cohen, and Carol A. Nemeyer, Associate Librarian for National Programs

(Left to right) Sybille Jagusch, chief, Children's Literature Center; Taryn Younus; John Y. Cole, executive director, Center for the Book; Jim Wendorf, RIF; and Adam Jones, reading teacher of Taryn Younus

The National Plan for Retrospective Conversion in Music

Retrospective conversion of library card catalogs to machine-readable form (RECON) has proceeded slowly and haltingly in the field of music. Because of the complex nature of music cataloging, many institutions have been reluctant to undertake the systematic conversion of such records. Most of the projects carried out to date have involved relatively small collections, and the standards applied have varied enormously, making the results of limited use to other libraries. The fragmentation of the logical national data base into separate data bases controlled by competing networks has, moreover, led to much duplication of effort—especially unfortunate in light of the current scarcity of resources. Yet music is an area in which the need for RECON is particularly pressing. Older editions and recordings, often the only ones available, remain of central importance to students, performers, researchers, and the general public, while the writings of earlier generations continue to provide essential support for musical scholarship.

Origin of the Plan

Two organizations have taken the lead in planning concerted music RECON at the national level: REMUS (Restrospective Music), a committee of the Music OCLC Users Group, and the Associated Music Libraries Group (AMLG), presently consisting of seven large music research libraries. During 1983 and 1984 both groups submitted proposals to the Council on Library Resources (CLR) for music RECON projects.

In response, CLR sponsored a conference on music RECON at the Spring Hill Conference Center in Wayzata, Minn., from July 18 to 19, 1984, immediately following a three-day national conference on the problems of RECON in general. The music meeting, the proceedings of which have recently been published (*Retrospective Conversion of Music Materials: Report of a Meeting Sponsored by the Council on Library Resources, July 18-19, 1984, Wayzata, Minnesota,* compiled and edited by Dorothy Gregor, Washington, D.C.: Bibliographic Service Development Program, Council on Library Resources, 1984), was attended by representatives from REMUS, AMLG, the Music Library Association, the International Association of Music Libraries—U.S. Branch, the Association for Recorded Sound Collections/Associated Audio Archives Project, the Library of Congress, OCLC, the Research Libraries Group, and the Washington Library Network. A university-based composer and a scholar also participated.

One of the principal recommendations of the meeting was that an umbrella group should be established to formulate and oversee the implementation of a coordinated national plan for music RECON. Accordingly, on September 12, 1984, the Joint Committee on Retrospective Conversion in Music, composed of delegates from the organizations represented at Spring Hill plus the Music OCLC Users Group and the RLG Music Program Committee, met for the first time at the offices of CLR in Washington, D.C.

The National Plan for Retrospective Conversion in Music

The aim of the national plan is to promote the creation of bibliographic records for music materials not yet represented in the logical national data base. It offers guidance to libraries embarking on RECON projects and to funding agencies considering applications for assistance, furnishing a means for coordinating independently supported RECON work and making the resulting records available to the music library community at large. It is not intended to take precedence over the broader national RECON plan being developed by the Committee on Bibliographic Control of the Association of Research Libraries under a grant from the Council on Library Resources. Rather it should form an integral part of any such program.

The components of the plan are as follows: (1) recommended priorities for the conversion of music records; (2) standards for music RECON; (3) coordination of music RECON activities by means of a matrix; (4) distribution of records produced under the plan; (5) the Joint Committee on Retrospective Conversion in Music.

Priorities

In general, the highest priority should be given to the conversion of records for printed music, recorded music, and music in microform, including serial publications. Next in order of importance are books and serials about music. A final group consists of moving- and fixed-image materials, archival materials, and manuscripts. These priorities are not meant, however, to exclude any type of music-related material from consideration at any stage, and it is hoped that eventually records for all types will be added to the logical national data base.

Standards

The following guidelines derive largely from the recommendations of the Spring Hill music RECON meeting. They should be regarded as minimal acceptable requirements; additional cataloging work is encouraged.

1. Converted records must be in the MARC format. Data must be fully content designated.

2. All data in the original record should be converted, including subject headings and classification numbers. Local headings and numbers must be appropriately tagged.

3. *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules,* Second edition, (AACR 2) is preferred for both name headings and uniform titles. If an AACR 2 form can be found in the Library of Congress authority file, it should be used. If not, an AACR 2 form from a bibliographic utility file may be adopted. If no AACR 2 form can be located in either of these sources, the form on the card may be followed so long as it does not conflict with another heading in the files searched. Conflicts in name headings and uniform titles should be resolved by applying AACR 2.

4. Recommendations for the use of particular fields appear below. When the information needed to encode the field is not present on the card, fill characters should be employed rather than blanks.

(M = Mandatory [data element must be present in each record]; MA = Mandatory if applicable [data element must be present if appropriate]; R = Required [data element must be used if such information is available on the record being converted]; O = Optional)

MARC Tag		Status
Leader		M
007	Physical description	MA
008	Various fixed length codes, some peculiar to music	R
010	LC card number	MA
011	Linking LC card number	MA
020	ISBN	MA
028	Publisher's number	
	For sound recordings	MA
	For scores	R
033	Capture date and place	O
039	Level of bibliographic content and coding	O
040	Cataloguing source	M
041	Language	R
043	Geographic area code	R
044	Country of producer	O
045	Chronological code	R
047	Form of composition	R
048	Number of instruments or voices	R
050	LC call number	MA
052	Geographic classification code	O
082	Dewey decimal classification	MA
09X	Local call numbers	R
306	Duration	R

The Matrix

To minimize duplication and ensure comprehensive coverage, a matrix has been adopted for coordinating music RECON projects. The matrix for music and books on music is based on the RLG Music Conspectus and thus ultimately on Class M of the Library of Congress Classification; the matrix for recordings is arranged by manufacturer. It is expected that the matrix will be maintained by a RECON manager appointed by the Association of Research Libraries. Institutions may participate in this portion of the plan either by consulting with the ARL manager or the joint committee in developing their music RECON projects or by reporting projects already planned or under way. Regular reports on the progress of music RECON nationally will be distributed to interested parties.

Distribution of Records

Records created under the plan should be shared among the components of the logical national data base. Until such time as existing systems become linked, this could be accomplished either through the distribution of tapes by the Library of Congress or the exchange of tapes between networks or institutions. All participating libraries should make their music RECON records available for distribution.

The Joint Committee on Retrospective Conversion in Music

The Joint Committee on Retrospective Conversion in Music will oversee the operation of the plan. Representatives will be appointed by the constituent organizations at their discretion. A chairperson, elected by the committee, is responsible for calling meetings, assigning tasks to committee members, and serving as liaison with the ARL manager.

Libraries wishing to participate in the plan should contact Joan Swanekamp, Head of Technical Services, Sibley Music Library, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY 14604.

Correction

In the Semiannual Report on page 166 of the LC *Information Bulletin,* the statement about the Library's full-level monographic cataloging in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean (CJK) languages should read: "is now input to the Research Libraries Information Network (RLIN)."

On the same page, the statement about a project to review biological/botanical headings used on bibliographical records should read: "headings used on bibliographic records but never printed in the *LCSH.*"

STAFF NEWS

Johannes Dewton Dies
Former Head of NUC Publication Project

Johannes Dewton, a major figure in cataloging activities at the Library of Congress for three decades, died on July 2. He was 79 years old.

Born in Vienna, Austria, and educated as a lawyer there, Mr. Dewton emigrated to the United States in 1939. He received his master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois in 1944 and joined the Descriptive Cataloging Division at the Library of Congress the following year.

His career at the Library of Congress was notable principally for the herculean tasks he undertook in editing a series of the book catalogs which, prior to the era of MARC, were so instrumental in distributing bibliographic information about the Library's holdings, and later about those of the entire network of the nation's research libraries.

While holding positions in the Catalog Maintenance and Union Catalog Divisions, he was closely associated with the various catalogs that continued the 167-volume *A Catalog of Books Represented by Library of Congress Printed Cards,* published 1942-46. These successors included the *Library of Congress Author Catalog,* which in 1956 was expanded to become the published *National Union Catalog; Books: Subjects; Music and Phonorecords;* and *Motion Pictures and Filmstrips.*

Except for a period in the mid-1960s when he assisted the director of the Processing Department in organizing and implementing the National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging, by serving as the first chief of the Shared Cataloging Division, Mr. Dewton's energies during the 1960s and 1970s were directed toward the editing of the pre-1956, or retrospective, portion of the National Union Catalog. He directed the pilot project done on the 1952–55 entries, which proved the feasibility of undertaking the entire retrospective catalog, and then served as head of the National Union Catalog Publication Project from 1967 until his retirement in 1975. The 754-volume *National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints* was finished in 1980. As Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh observed in ceremonies held in January 1981 to celebrate the catalog's completion, Johannes Dewton had earned a well-deserved place on the Library's honor roll.

Mr. Dewton's bibliographical expertise, his cataloging sense, and his wide-ranging intellect benefited the Library of Congress and the world of learning. His gentle manner and his love of books, music, art, nature, and conversation made a lasting impression on his many colleagues and friends.

Copyright Office Celebrates 1985 Musical Anniversaries

The Copyright Office began its celebration of the 1985 vintage music year on May 21 in the Coolidge Auditorium with the first of several concerts. In addition to the Copyright Chorale and Orchestra, conducted by founder Joseph Miranda of the Performing Arts Section, several soloists appeared.

This performance included vocal and instrumental works of J. S. Bach and G. F. Handel, whose tricentennials are being observed this year. The Examining Division Committee, sponsors of the series of lunchtime concerts and lectures, also plans later to include works by Domenico Scarlatti and Heinrich Schuetz, whose anniversaries are also being marked in 1985. Volunteers, especially those versed in the music of Scarlatti or Schuetz, are welcome to perform in future concerts. Interested staff members may contact Wilda Heiss in the Examining Division, ext. 76040.

A performance of the coloratura aria "Let the Bright Seraphim" from Handel's frequently staged oratoria *Samson* opened the first concert. The soloist was Terry Thomas, soprano. Jodi Rush, assistant chief of the Examining Division, and Joan Hollander presented a two-piano version of Bach's "Trio Sonata in E minor." Then came the duet "Wir eilen mit schwachen doch emsigen Schritten" from Bach's *Cantata No. 78,* sung by soprano Shirley Wendell and alto Linda Lee. The final instrumental number was a performance by Carol Kilroy of two movements from Handel's *Flute Sonata* in A minor, Op. 1, No. 4. Accompaniments were offered by pianists Robert Fritz and Lydia Bernstein.

The last item on the program was a presentation of the complete *Cantata No. 150* by Bach. This work, consisting of an instrumental sinfonia and six vocal movements, was performed with high quality by the chorale and orchestra. As is sometimes the case, the solo parts were performed by entire sections of the chorus rather than individual soloists. The Copyright

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LCPA Needs Volunteers for WETA TV Membership Drive

The Library of Congress Professional Association is looking for volunteers to repeat its successful telethon for public television's WETA Membership Drive in August. Forty volunteers are needed to staff telephones at the station in Arlington, Va., on Tuesday, August 27, from 7 p.m. to midnight. Interested staff members may contact Terri Mastrorocco of the Copyright Office, ext. 76787.

Chorale includes members from throughout the Copyright Office and from other departments of the Library.

The second in this series will be a lecture/demonstration by Paul Hume, emeritus music critic of the *Washington Post,* on Tuesday, July 30, at 12 noon in the Coolidge Auditorium. A reception will follow.

—Noel Gillespie

Sammy L. Washington Completes 30 Years of Service

Sammy L. Washington was honored on July 1 for having completed 30 years of Federal service. Mr. Washington, a native of Houston, Tex., entered the U.S. Marine Corps upon his graduation from high school. He joined the Library of Congress Buildings and Grounds Division in May 1959 and subsequently took a position in the Music Division. In 1967, he transferred to the Photoduplication Service as a searching assistant and in the following year was promoted to a searcher position. He has worked as a senior searcher examiner since March 1975.

At the reception held in his honor, a letter commending Mr. Washington's performance was read stating that "his job has meant far more to him than a mechanical operation. He is sincerely interested in giving the best possible service to those of us who depend on the Library's facilities in our own work." The many staff members and Photoduplication Service customers who have worked with Mr. Washington over the years will readily affirm this opinion of Mr. Washington's dedication and service orientation.

LCPA Announces Semiannual Membership Drive

The Library of Congress Professional Association is now offering 1985 membership at half the regular yearly membership price. Dues for the remainder of the year are $1.50. LCPA is an employee organization that all current or retired Library staff members are eligible to join. Members receive issues of the *LCPA Newsletter* and the *LCPA Broadside,* receive special member prices on business cards, and can apply for grants from LCPA's Continuing Education Fund. In addition, LCPA sponsors Special Interest Group meetings and other events such as ticket drawings for Library concerts and the annual LCPA/WRA fall Arts and Crafts Show.

New Library employees or those staff members who missed the initial membership drive may join by calling chair Sally Brady of the Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division, ext. 75840, or cochair Julia Huff of the Examining Division, ext. 78224.

Dorothy J. Thomas Receives 20-Year Federal Service Award Pin

Dorothy J. Thomas, assistant editor of the LC classification schedules in the Subject Cataloging Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on June 21 by Lawrence Buzard, editor and section head of the LC Classification Schedules Editorial Section.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., and a graduate of Father Bertrand High School, Miss Thomas has taken courses at Howard University, Catholic University, and the Department of Agriculture. In 1978, she received a degree in accounting from the University of the District of Columbia.

Her Federal service began in June 1965 with the Department of the Air Force in the Base Library at Bolling Air Force Base. In March 1969, she came to the Defense Research Division (now Federal Research Division) of the Library of Congress as a cataloging assistant. Miss Thomas moved to the Accessioning Unit of the Serial Record Division in March 1970. In April 1972, she transferred to the Shelflisting Section of the Subject Cataloging Division. In January 1976, she was selected to work in the LC Classification Schedules Editorial Section as an assistant editor.

In 1981, she was elected president of the then newly formed Daniel A.P. Murray Afro-American Association.

Miss Thomas and her son, Derrick Jamal, reside in Hyattsville, Md., where she is active in church activities and community social organizations.

Special Interest Groups Plan August Meetings

The Special Interest Groups (SIGs) of the Library of Congress Professional Association have planned the following meetings for August. All meetings are strictly held to one-half hour, from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m., with the exception of the Foreign Area Studies SIG which meets from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon, so that staff members may attend them on their lunch periods. The meetings are informal, and eating lunch during them is encouraged.

On Tuesday, August 6, the Special Interest Group on Ethnic Resources at the Library of Congress will meet in LM 403 (Copyright Office conference room). Sandra B. Escober of the Hispanic Division will speak

on ethnic materials to be found in that division.

Also on Tuesday, August 6, the Special Interest Group on Library Science will meet in LM 642 (Processing Services large conference room) to hear Robert Zich, director of the Office of Planning and Development, as he leads the group in a session on the topic "What Would You Do If You Were Queen/King of the Library of Congress for a Day?"

On Tuesday, August 13, the Special Interest Group on Foreign Area Studies will meet in LM 642 (Processing Services large conference room) from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The topic will be announced at a later date.

Staff Activities

Kathleen Gail Collins, photographic editor and director of the Washingtoniana Project in the Prints and Photographs Division, received her doctorate from Pennsylvania State University at its commencement on May 19. Her degree is in the history of photography, undertaken within the Special Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in the Humanities. The title of her dissertation was *The Camera as an Instrument of Persuasion: Studies of 19th-Century Propaganda Photography.* Dr. Collins is now compiling a comprehensive international survey of 19th- and 20th-century propaganda photography, for eventual publication.

"United States Copyright Protection for Video Games" is the subject of an article written by **Bernie Dietz,** head of the Renewals Section in the Examining Division, in the February 1985 issue of the *European Intellectual Property Review.*

Ruth Freitag, senior science specialist in the Science and Technology Division and compiler of *Halley's Comet: A Bibliography,* participated in a program at the National Press Club on June 6. She and Mark Littmann, both authorities on Halley's comet, presented facts, fantasy, and anecdotes at a rap session that was sponsored in cooperation with the American Chemical Society.

George E. Glos, assistant chief in the European Law Division, is the author of an article entitled "Astreinte in Belgian Law," published in the *International Journal of Legal Information* (vol. 13, nos. 1–2, February–April, 1985). An astreinte is a pecuniary judicial order imposed on a judgment debtor to compel him to comply with the judgment. The article discusses the Belgian law of astreinte, including its imposition, application, and execution.

John F. Kasprzak, senior labor relations specialist in the Labor Relations Office, is the author of "The Side Bar: An Effective Mechanism for Dispute Resolutions in Negotiations," which will appear this fall in *Personnel* magazine, published under the auspices of the American Management Associations Editorial Group. Mr. Kasprzak discusses the benefits of alternative strategies to resolve impassses and disputes during collective bargaining negotiations. He focuses on the methods that management may use during bargaining, in implementing personnel policies as quickly as possible in view of attempts by those unions who delay such policies. This article is one of several that will be combined in book form for publication in the fall of 1987.

Victor Marton, head of the Information Section in the Information and Reference Division, spoke at a meeting of the Songwriters' Association of Washington in Alexandria, Va., on April 21. He also attended a depository library conference at the Patent and Trademark Office on May 21.

David Myers, reference specialist in modern American history in the General Reading Rooms Division, presented a paper on "The Historiography of Samuel Gompers" to the Smithsonian Institution's Seminar on 19th-Century American History on June 20. The paper discussed how historians have interpreted the ideological and philosophical basis upon which Mr. Gompers built the American Federation of Labor. The paper also focused on the manner in which historians have evaluated Mr. Gompers' success or failure in building a strong labor movement and suggested some topics for future research.

Rhoda Newman, supervisory librarian and grants specialist in the Congressional Reference Division, conducted a workshop on Grants and Sources of Funding at the 18th Annual Conference of the Church and Synagogue Library Association held at the American University in Washington, D.C., on July 1. Among the topics discussed were the identification of sources of Federal and private funds; the application, review, and award process; and proposal writing.

Larisa Pastuchiv, copyright information specialist in the Information and Reference Division, represented the Copyright Office at the annual meeting of the American Booksellers' Association held in San Francisco, Calif., on May 24–28.

Grace Reed, executive officer in the Copyright Office, spoke on "A Comprehensive Approach to

Productivity Improvement" at a National Conference on Excellence in Public Management on May 30 at the University of Maryland Adult Education Center. **Bill Bowden,** head of the Certifications and Documents Section in the Information and Reference Division, and **Josie Hawkins,** AFSCME Local 2910 representative to the Copyright Office's Labor/Management Working Group, also participated as speakers. The conference was sponsored by the Public Employees Roundtable.

James P. Riley, executive director of the Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC), was a featured speaker in the technology conference sessions on Thursday, June 13, of the Government Computer Expo '85 held in Washington, D.C. The overall theme of the Expo was "Integrating Micro/Mainframe Technologies." Focusing on the Federal Library Information Network (FEDLINK), Mr. Riley told the participants about its cost-effective access to retrieval systems, microcomputer consultations by means of the Microcomputer Demonstration Center, and other services available to the Federal sector.

Les Vogel, a senior descriptive cataloger in the English Language Section 3 of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, has been awarded a Fulbright grant to conduct research in Israel. Dr. Vogel, a graduate of the Library of Congress-George Washington University Program in American Civilization, will be continuing his research in America-Holy Land Studies at Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel. Dr. Vogel is one of approximately 2,500 Americans being sent abroad for the 1985-86 academic year under the Fulbright-Hays Exchange Program.

Charles H. Whittier, specialist in religion and public policy in the Government Division, participated in the second annual meeting of the Anglican Guild of Scholars under the honorary chairmanship of Cleanth Brooks held at Holyrood Seminary in Liberty, N.Y., on June 12-14. Mr. Whittier's paper discussed "The Virgin Mary in the Koran and in Islamic Devotion." Other papers presented at the meeting dealt with church and state in American constitutional law, the Oxford Movement, Biblical criticism, Aquinas and Dante, the non-juror tradition, the Hussite movement, and aspects of religion in the United States.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Mary Corn, biological science analyst, GS-12, CRS ENR, 50065; Christopher Doersman, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 40794; Andrew Lisowski, librarian, GS-13, APLO, 50029; Shivaun Nurre, editorial clerk, GS-5, CRS EPW, 50171; Barbara Panitz, librarian, GS-9, Desc Cat, 40908; Colleen Raske, library technician, GS-5, Loan, 51170.

Temporary Appointments: Suzanne Dixon, clerk, GS-1, P&P, NP; David Kraus, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Acq & Proc, NP; Kimberly McNeal, library aid, GS-1, FRD, NP; Sherry Michael, clerical assistant, GS-5, FRD, NP; Roger Rutti, file clerk, GS-3, Cop Acq & Proc, NP.

Reappointments: Freda Edwards, clerk, GS-3, CRS C, NP; Norma Holman, secretary, GS-5, Cop Lic, 50326.

Promotions: Doris Hamburg, to supervisory conservator, GS-12, Preserv, 50227; Sheridan Harvey, CRS L, to librarian, GS-9, GRR, 50180; Joseph Maha, to librarian, GT-9, E&G, 50260; David Myers, to supervisory librarian, GS-13, GRR, 50136; Christine Ray, to file clerk, GS-3, Cop Acq & Proc, NP.

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Karol Redfern of the Collections Development Office, ext. 77050, would like to join a carpool coming from the Kings Park, Burke, Twinbrook, or West Springfield, Va., area as a rider or a driver. She is on a flexitime schedule from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Nancy S. Smith of the Budget Office, ext. 75186, is seeking additional riders for a carpool coming from the Fort Washington/Oxon Hill, Md., area. Members are on a flexitime schedule from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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The Vietnamese Conflict : A Selected List of References

Compiled by
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Main Reading Room Section
General Reading Rooms Division

Ten years after the United States' withdrawal from Vietnam, a new interest in issues relating to the conflict has surfaced. Viewers of television documentaries, academics, military historians, government policy makers, and veterans' groups seeking historical perspective are all faced with a profusion of publications. As the first war to occur in the age of data bases and photocopiers, the Vietnamese Conflict produced unprecedented amounts of documentation. This guide provides a listing of sources available in the Library of Congress, and in many public and university libraries as well, which are basic to the study of the "Vietnam experience."

Basic Reference Books

South Vietnam : U.S.-Communist confrontation in Southeast Asia / edited by Lester A. Sobel : Contributing editors Hal Kosut [and] Howard M. Epstein. — New York : Facts on File, Inc., [1966- . — (A Facts on File publication) (Interim history)

DS557.A6 A155

Vols. 3-4 edited by Stanley Miller ; vol. 6 by E. W. Knappman.

Contents: [v. 1]. 1961-65 — v. 2. 1966-67 — v. 3. 1968 — v. 4. 1969 — v. 5. 1970 — v. 6. 1971 — v. 7. 1972-73.

These seven volumes are a useful chronology of events reported in the news media. The emphasis is on military and political events from 1966 to 1973.

Stanton, Shelby L.

Vietnam order of battle / by Shelby L. Stanton. — Washington : U.S. News Books, c1981. — xvii, 396 p. : ill. (some col.).

DS558.2 .S73

Bibliography: p. 387-390.

A key reference source that provides information on unit histories, battles, campaigns, insignia, and unit commanders.

Whitfield, Danny J.

Historical and cultural dictionary of Vietnam / by Danny J. Whitfield. — Metuchen, N.J. : Scarecrow Press, 1976. — viii, 369 p. : maps. — (Historical and cultural dictionaries of Asia ; no. 7)

DS556.25 .W48 MRR Alc

Bibliography: p. 359-369.

Short entries on people, places, events, and customs important to the study of Vietnam. The appendixes include a useful historical outline and a map section.

Bibliographies

Burns, Richard Dean.

The wars in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos, 1945-1982 : a bibliographic guide / Richard Dean Burns and Milton Leitenberg. — Santa Barbara, Calif. : ABC-Clio Information Services, c1984. — xxxii, 290 p. : maps. — (War/peace bibliography series ; #18)

Z3228.V5 B87 1984 MRR Alc

An extensive bibliographic guide to books, articles, government reports, and congressional publications. Arranged by specific topic, it is an up-to-date and useful starting point for researchers.

Leitenberg, Milton.

The Vietnam conflict : its geographical dimensions, political traumas, & military developments / Milton Leitenberg & Richard Dean Burns, compilers ; assisted by Janice Roswell, Judith Roswell, & Lillemor Lindh. — Santa Barbara, Calif. : ABC-Clio, [c1973]. — xxv, 164 p. — (War/peace bibliography series)

Z3228.V5 L44

A broad range of topics is covered in this bibliographic survey, including Vietnamese political history, U.S. military intervention, and the domestic impact of war.

The Marines in Vietnam, 1954-1973 : an anthology and annotated bibliography. — Washington : History and Museums Division, U.S. Marine Corps, 1974. — viii, 277 p. : ill.

DS557.A632 M37

All the articles cited here are from the *U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings, Naval Review*, and the *Marine Corps Gazette*. Thirteen of the articles are reprinted in full.

Smith, Myron J.

Air war, Southeast Asia, 1961-1973 : an annotated bibliography and 16mm film guide / by Myron J.

Smith, Jr. — Metuchen, N.J. : Scarecrow Press, 1979. — xviii, 298 p.

Z3228.V5 S63 MRR Alc

A comprehensive bibliography covering the operations and strategies of the military air forces in Vietnam. Books, articles, theses, documents, and motion pictures are included.

Sugnet, Christopher L.

Vietnam War bibliography : selected from Cornell University's Echols collection / Christopher L. Sugnet, John T. Hickey, with the assistance of Robert Crispino. — Lexington, Mass. : Lexington Books, c1983. — xiii, 572 p. — (The Lexington Books special series in libraries and librarianship)

Z3226 .S9 1983 MRR Alc

More than 4,000 entries are listed here, selected from Cornell University's special repository of Vietnam War materials. Included are manuscripts, reports, correspondence, documents, and articles. The majority are in English.

Those who were there : eyewitness accounts of the war in Southeast Asia, 1956–1975 & aftermath : annotated bibliography of books, articles & topic-related magazines, covering writings both factual & imaginative / [coordinating editor ; Merritt Clifton]. — Paradise, Calif. : Dust Books, 1984. — xi, 297 p. — (American dust series ; #15)

Z3228.V5 T46 1984

Many genres of writing—fiction, non-fiction, poetry, essays, letters, and diaries—are included in this annotated bibliography. The authors represented are military veterans, journalists, or civilian witnesses.

Resource Guides

Mayerchak, Patrick M.

Scholars' guide to Washington, D.C. for Southeast Asian studies : Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam / Patrick M. Mayerchak ; consultants, Louis A. Jacob, Frank Joseph Shulman ; Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. — Washington : Smithsonian Institution Press, 1983. — xiii, 411 p. — (Scholars' guide to Washington, D.C. ; no. 9)

Z3221 .M37 1983 MRR Alc

Bibliography: p. [385]-389.

More than 400 research centers, archives, and organizations are surveyed in this guide; about 50 of them deal with sources on Vietnam. Each entry describes the collection's holdings, research activities, and policies on access. A country index is included.

Spector, Ronald H.

Researching the Vietnam experience / by Ronald H. Spector. — Washington : Analysis Branch, U.S. Army Center of Military History, 1984. — v, 59 p. — (Historical analysis series)

DS557.4 .S69 1984

Bibliography: p. 43–59.

A guide to documents, memoirs, and oral histories held by various presidential libraries and military archives. The bibliography represents a selected guide to secondary sources.

Periodical Indexes
(all located in MRR Alc)

Air University Library index to military periodicals. — Began with 1963. — Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. : Air University Library, 1963–

Z6723 .U27

Quarterly with annual cumulations.

America, history and life. — Vol. 1 (July 1964)–v. 10 (winter 1973) ; v. 11 (1974)– . — Santa Barbara, Calif. : Clio Press, 1964–

Z1236 .A48

Vol. 0, published 1972, covers periodical literature published from 1954 until the issuance of v. 1 in 1964.

Vols. for 1974– published in four parts: Part A. Article abstracts and citations; Part B. Index to book reviews; Part C. American history bibliography, books, articles and dissertations; Part D. Annual index.

Johnson, Donald Clay.

Index to Southeast Asian journals, 1960–1974 : a guide to articles, book reviews, and composite works / Donald Clay Johnson. — Boston : G. K. Hall, c1977. — xxiii, 811 p.

Z3221 .J64

Johnson, Donald Clay.

Index to Southeast Asian journals, 1975–1979 : a guide to articles, book reviews, and composite works / Donald Clay Johnson. — Boston : G. K. Hall, c1982. — xix, 265 p. — (A Reference publication in Asian studies)

Z3221 .J643 1982

The New York Times index. — Vol. 1 (Jan./Mar. 1913)– . — New York : New York Times Co.

A121 .N45

Semimonthly with annual cumulations, 1948–

"Master-Key to the news since 1851."

Public affairs information service bulletin. — 54th annual cumulation (1968)–62nd annual cumulation (1976) ; v. 63 (1977)– . — New York : Public Affairs Information Service, 1969–

Z7163 .P9

Annual.

Continues: Public Affairs Information Service. Bulletin of the Public Affairs Information Service, 1915–

Readers' guide to periodical literature. — Vol. 1 (1900/04)– . — New York : H. W. Wilson Co., 1904–

AI3 .R48

Annual cumulation of the semimonthly publication.

Collected Documents

Carter, Gregory A.

User's guide to Southeast Asia combat data : a report / prepared for Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [by] G. A. Carter and J. W. Ellis, Jr., with A. H. Peterson, J. H. Pierce, and J. S. Reiley. — Santa Monica : Rand Corp., 1976. — vii, 541 p. — ([Report]—Rand Corporation ; R-1815-ARPA)

AS36 .R3 R-1815

Describes the content, structure, and location of machine-readable and textual data bases, covering U.S. and enemy activities through 1975.

United States. Pacific Command.

Report on the war in Vietnam, as of 30 June 1968. Section I: Report on air and naval campaigns against North Vietnam and Pacific Command-wide support of the war, June 1964–July 1968 / by U. S. G. Sharp. USN, Commander in Chief Pacific. Section II: Report on operations in South Vietnam, January 1964–June 1968 / by W. C. Westmoreland, USA, Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. — [Washington : U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1969]. — v, 347 p. : ill., maps (part fold.)

DS557.A6 U55

Commonly known as the Sharp report.

This widely referenced source presents official accounts of American air and naval campaigns. It includes General Westmoreland's year-by-year analysis of U.S. forces' activity, as well as many maps and photos.

United States-Vietnam relations, 1945–1967 : study prepared by Department of Defense. — Washington : U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1971. — 12 v. : maps.

E183.8.V5 P4 1971d

"Printed for the use of the House Committee on Armed Services."

"The 12-volume text here contains the first 43 volumes of the original 47-volume study."

Commonly known as the Pentagon papers.

Traces the development of United States policy in Vietnam.

Vietnam, a history in documents / edited by Gareth Porter ; introd. by Gloria Emerson. — New York : New American Library, c1981. — xxxii, 490 p.

DS556.8 .V532 1981

"A Meridian book."

An abridgment of the two-volume work: *Vietnam, the Definitive Documentation of Human Decisions*.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Full texts of documents from both sides of the conflict are compiled here. The editor attempted to include internal documents rather than published declarations.

Vietnam : the definitive documentation of human decisions / edited with commentary and introd. by Gareth Porter ; special introd. by Stuart Loory. — Stanfordville, N.Y. : E. M. Coleman Enterprises, 1979. — 2 v.

DS556.8 .V53

A collection of telegrams, memoranda, letters, cablegrams, and diplomatic notes, reprinted in their entirety.

General Histories

FitzGerald, Frances.

Fire in the lake : the Vietnamese and the Americans in Vietnam. — [1st ed.]. — Boston : Little, Brown, [1972]. — xiv, 491 p. : maps.

DS557.A6 F53

"An Atlantic Monthly Press book."

"Portions . . . appeared originally in the *New Yorker*, in slightly different form."

Bibliography: p. [470]–476.

An American journalist offers historical insights on the Vietnamese culture, society, and wartime struggles.

Herring, George C.

America's longest war : the United States and Vietnam, 1950–1975 / George C. Herring. — New York : Wiley, c1979. — xiii, 298 p. : map. — (America in crisis)

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Bibliography: p. 273–288.

An overview of U.S. involvement in Vietnam, focusing on the political and diplomatic events which occurred.

Karnow, Stanley.
Vietnam, a history / Stanley Karnow. — New York : Viking Press, 1983. — xiii, 752 p. : ill.
DS558 .K37 1983 MRR Alc
Published in conjunction with the 1983 PBS program: "Vietnam, a Television History."
Bibliography: p. 708–728.
A popular history of Vietnam by a journalist who spent more than 20 years in Southeast Asia.

Lewy, Guenter.
America in Vietnam / Guenter Lewy. — New York : Oxford University Press, 1978. — xiii, 540 p.
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O'Ballance, Edgar.
The wars in Vietnam, 1954–1980 / Edgar O'Ballance. — New enl. ed. — New York : Hippocrene Books, 1981. — 246 p., [4] p. of plates : ill.
DS557.7 .O2 1981
Includes bibliographical references and index.
This historical narrative chronicles the course of the war in detail for a 20-year period.

Campaigns and Battles

Marshall, S. L. A. (Samuel Lyman Atwood).
The fields of bamboo : Dong Tre, Trung Luong, and Hoa Hoi, three battles just beyond the South China Sea / [by] S. L. A. Marshall ; field sketches by Mark Lennox and the author. — New York : Dial Press, 1971. — 242 p. : ill., map, plans, ports.
DS557.A6 M355

Oberdorfer, Don.
Tet! — [1st ed.]. — Garden City, N.Y. : Doubleday, 1971. — xiii, 385 p. : ill., maps, ports.
DS557.A62 T46
Includes bibliographical references.
Based on interviews and documents, this comprehensive study of the 1968 Tet offensive was written by an American journalist.

Pisor, Robert.
The end of the line : the siege of Khe Sanh / Robert Pisor. — New York : Norton, c1982. — 319 p. : maps.
DS557.8.K5 P57 1982
Bibliography: p. [299]–306.
An extensive account of a key battle near the Demilitarized Zone which lasted 77 days.

Schemmer, Benjamin F.
The raid / Benjamin F. Schemmer. — 1st ed. — New York : Harper & Row, c1976. — x, 326 p., [4] leaves of plates : ill.
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Bibliography: p. 315–318.
The Special Forces air assault raid directed at the Son Tay Prisoner of War Camp is described here in detail.

Policy Analyses

Berman, Larry.
Planning a tragedy : the Americanization of the war in Vietnam / Larry Berman. — 1st ed. — New York : Norton, c1982. — xvi, 203 p.
DS558 .B47 1982
Bibliography: p. 172–178.
Based on declassified government documents, this book examines the decision-making processes that led to President Johnson's major escalation of the number of U.S. troops.

Charlton, Michael.
Many reasons why : the American involvement in Vietnam / Michael Charlton & Anthony Moncrieff. — 1st American ed. — New York : Hill and Wang, 1978. — xiv, 250 p., [2] leaves of plates : ill.
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Based on 11 BBC radio programs written by Michael Charlton.
Interviews from a British television documentary with 39 key decision makers involved in the Vietnam conflict.

Gelb, Leslie H.
The irony of Vietnam : the system worked / Leslie H. Gelb with Richard K. Betts. — Washington : Brookings Institution, c1979. — xi, 387 p.
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Includes bibliographical references and index.
Five successive presidential administrations are studied to determine the patterns of growing U.S. involvement.

Summers, Harry G.
On strategy : a critical analysis of the Vietnam War / Harry G. Summers, Jr. — Novato, Calif. : Presidio Press, c1982. — xiv, 225 p. : 1 map.
DS558.2 .S95 1982
Bibliography: p. 207–217.
An army colonel examines the military policies during the war, stressing problems inherent in the U.S. Army's master strategy.

The U.S. adviser / by Cao Van Vien . . . [et al.]. — Washington : U.S. Army Center of Military History, [1980]. — xi, 205 p. : ill. — (Indochina monographs)
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Includes bibliographical references.

Presents the viewpoint of a Vietnamese military officer on the actions and policies of U.S. advisors in different fields (intelligence, logistics, pacification, etc.).

Official Histories

Each of the four military services is publishing official accounts of their roles in the Vietnamese Conflict. The publications consist of general histories as well as special studies of particular features. Many of these volumes have already been issued and others are in preparation. The following titles represent a sampling of the volumes issued by each of the services.

Air Force

Futrell, Robert Frank.

The advisory years to 1965 / by Robert F. Futrell, with the assistance of Martin Blumenson. — Washington : Office of Air Force History, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1981. — xiii, 398 p. : ill. — (The U.S. Air Force in Southeast Asia)
DS558.8 .F87 MRR Alc

Bibliography: p. 347-355.

Momyer, William W.

The Vietnamese Air Force, 1951-1975 : an analysis of its role in combat / [William W. Momyer] and Fourteen hours at Koh Tang / [prepared for Louis L. Wilson, Jr. by Thomas D. Des Brisay] ; edited by A. J. C. Lavalle. — Washington : U.S. Govt. Print. Off., [1977]. — xiv, 161 p. : ill. — (USAF Southeast Asia monograph series ; v. 3, monographs 4-5)
DS558.8 .M65

The Tale of two bridges and the Battle for the skies over North Vietnam / edited by A. J. C. Lavalle. — [Washington : Dept. of the Air Force], U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1976. — 193 p. : ill. — (USAF Southeast Asia monograph series ; v. 1, monographs 1-2)
DS558.8 .T34

The United States Air Force in Southeast Asia, 1961-1973 / by Carl Berger, editor ; Jack S. Ballard . . . [et al.]. — Washington : Office of Air Force History, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1977. — xii, 381 p. : ill.
DS558.8 .U54

Army

Eckhardt, George S.

Command and control, 1950-1969 / by George S. Eckhardt. — Washington : Dept. of the Army, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1974. — xi, 103 p. : ill. — (Vietnam studies)
DS557.A6315 E26

Kelly, Francis John.

U.S. Army Special Forces, 1961-1971 / by Francis J. Kelly. — Washington : Dept. of the Army, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1973. — x, 227 p. : ill. — (Vietnam studies)
DS557.A632 K44

United States Army in Vietnam : advice and support. — Washington : Center of Military History, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1983-
DS556.8 .U55 1983

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Contents: [1] The early years, 1941-1960 / by Ronald H. Spector —

A planned 19-volume set that will provide a historical account of the Army's activities in Vietnam, dealing with such topics as medicine, logistics, and communications.

Marine Corps

United States. Marine Corps. History and Museums Division.

U.S. Marines in Vietnam. — Washington : History and Museums Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1977- . — v. (1-3-) : ill.
DS558.4 .U55 1977

Includes bibliographical references and indexes.

Contents: [1] The Advisory & combat assistance era, 1954-1964 / R. H. Whitlow — [2] The Landing and the build-up, 1965 / J. Shulimson — [3] An Expanding war, 1966 / J. Shulimson —

Nine volumes are planned for this series.

Navy

Hooper, Edwin Bickford.

The United States Navy and the Vietnam conflict / by Edwin Bickford Hooper, Dean C. Allard, Oscar P. Fitzgerald. — Washington : Naval History Division, Dept. of the Navy, U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1976 [i.e. 1977]-
DS558.7 .H66 MRR Alc

Meetings and Events Around the Library

Monday, August 5

☐ "Miniature and Small Lawbooks," exhibition reopens, to continue through October 3 in the Law Library Reading Room, James Madison Memorial Building. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., weekdays, and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekends and holidays.

Tuesday, August 6

☐ "Ethnic Materials in the Hispanic Division of the Library of Congress," Sandra B. Escober, Hispanic Division, Library of Congress. LC Professional Association Special Interest Group on Ethnic Resources at the Library of Congress. LM 403, 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. **For members and staff.**

☐ "What Would You Do If You Were Queen/King of the Library of Congress for a Day?" Robert Zich, director, Office of Planning and Development, Library of Congress. LC Professional Association Special Interest Group on Library Science. LM 642, 12:10 to 12:40 p.m. **For members and staff.**

Tuesday, August 13

☐ Meeting of the LC Professional Association Special Interest Group on Area Studies. Topic to be announced. LM 642, 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon. **For members and staff.**

Wednesday, August 14

☐ Section of Libraries for the Blind, Expert Meeting begins. Continues through August 16. International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA). For information, call (202) 287-5104. **For registered participants only.**

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The **Movies for Children** series on Saturdays at 2 p.m. continues with "Laurel and Hardy Shorts" (1930-32), August 10.

To make phone reservations, no earlier than one week preceding a screening, call (202) 287-5677, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Stand-bys are admitted 10 minutes before a show to take unclaimed seats. Seating is limited to 64.

Events are open to the public unless otherwise specified.

Vietnam *(Continued from p. 211)*

Bibliography: v. 1, p. 389-400.

Contents: v. 1. The Setting of the stage to 1959 — First of an expected three-volume official series.

Vietnam in Literature and Film

Newman, John.

Vietnam War literature : an annotated bibliography of imaginative works about Americans fighting in Vietnam / by John Newman. — Metuchen, N.J. : Scarecrow Press, 1982. — xii, 117 p.

Z1227 .N49

Based primarily on the Vietnam War Literature Collection at Colorado State University, this guide lists published novels, short stories, poetry, and drama about the Vietnam experience.

Walsh, Jeffrey.

American war literature, 1914 to Vietnam / Jeffrey Walsh. — New York : St. Martin's Press, 1982. — xii, 218 p.

PS228.W37 W3 1982

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Approximately a dozen works of prose fiction, war journals, and poetry are studied as to attitudes, symbolism, and technical accuracy.

Wilson, James.

Vietnam in prose and film / James C. Wilson. — Jefferson, N.C. : McFarland, 1982. — x, 130 p.

P92.U5 W53 1982

Bibliography: p. 113-119.

Filmography: p. 121-126.

Analyzes how writers captured the war in works of the imagination, to reveal a cultural record of American reactions and sentiments.

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